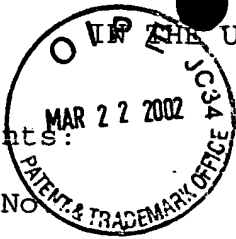


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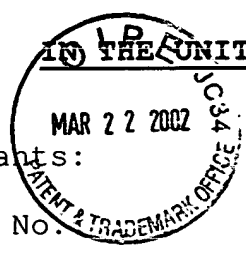
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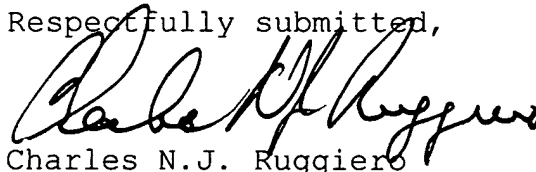
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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